

January 14, 2003

Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

RE: Request for Special Temporary Authorization for City of San Antonio, Texas

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to request a Special Temporary Authorization for a license application recently submitted by the City of San Antonio, Texas:

FCC Tracking Number: 0001100822. (5 new 821 MHz frequencies)

This application is a request for 5 new NPSPAC frequencies to be placed into service at the San Antonio Hallmark Tower site. The application has been reviewed and approved by the NPSPAC Region 53 Regional Planning Committee and APCO frequency coordination.

The City of San Antonio has been working with Bexar County for several years on the implementation of a new trunked radio system. Installation of the majority of the new radio system equipment is now complete. The City is in the process of adding an additional 5-channel site in the far south of the County to fill in a weak signal area. A Special Temporary Authorization will allow the City to begin testing its new radio system while it waits for a formal approval of its license applications.

The following information is being provided in support of the City's request for a Special Temporary Authorization. Additional information is also provided on the City's application on FCC Form 601.

Name and Address of Applicant:

City of San Antonio, Texas
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966
Attn: Radio Services Manager

Business Activity of Applicant:

The City of San Antonio, Texas is an incorporated government agency providing public safety services to its citizens.

Description of Emergency Need:

The City of San Antonio is in the process of enhancing the coverage provided by the new 800 MHz trunked radio system that they have installed in conjunction with Bexar County, Texas. The STA requested is for 5 new 821 MHz frequencies already coordinated by APCO and forwarded to the FCC.

Type of Operation to be Conducted / Explanation of How Facilities will be Used:

Frequencies will be used for optimization and testing until the FCC formally approves its license application.

Times and Dates of Operation:

The frequencies will be in operation at the Hallmark site as needed for optimization and testing from the end of January 2003 until April of 2003.

Extended Implementation Schedule:

- Site Installation	January 2003
- Site Optimization & Hardware Testing	February 2003
- Coverage Acceptance Testing	March 2003
- System Cutover & Issue Radios	April 2003
- Reliability Testing	July 2003
- Final System Acceptance	October 2003

Other technical details regarding class of station and radio service, transmitter location and area of operation, number of units, specific operating frequencies, output power, emission designators, and antenna details can be found in the attached FCC Form 601.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (210) 207-7022 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance with the City of San Antonio/Bexar County Public Safety Radio System.

Sincerely,

Randell Tackett
Radio Services Manager
City of San Antonio, TX